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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2853, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.013752.

MASAHIKO KUBOTA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/384,971

Examiner: M. Brooke

Filed: August 30, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2853

For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, LIQUID DISCHARGE  
METHOD, AND LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS

Date: September 27, 2002

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Box AF

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 18	MINUS	** 24	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0

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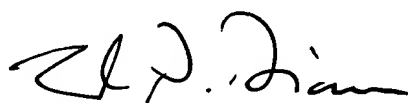
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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The Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 22, 2002, a timely Notice of Appeal from which was filed on July 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 11, 22, and 23 to read as follows (a version of those claims, marked to show the changes, is appended):

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